# DAMAGED BY RAIN.

Storm the Severest Ever Experienced in La Crosse, Wis., and Vicinity.

#### NO EASTERN TRAINS FOR 24 HOURS.

La Crosse River Marshes Are Flooded and the Hay That Escaped Last Flood Destroyed.

A Family Sought Refuge in a Tree, Where They Remained Until Rescued the Next Day-Dam in Lake Como Broke.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 29 .- In the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock Sunday morning seven and a quarter inches of rain fell in this city. The storm was the severest ever in this city, although it is generally felt within a radius of 50 miles from here. The Milwaukee road suffered much damage to its tracks and no trains have arrived from the east for 24 hours. The LaCrosse river marshes are flooded and most of the hay that escaped the last flood has been destroyed. On H. Goodard's farm, the house was undermined and the family sought refuge in a tree, where they remained until rescued Sunday. The Green Bay road has a washout on the marshes which will require some days to re-

A Lake Almost Disappears.

At Hokah the dam in Lake Como broke Sunday and the dam has almost disappeared. There is a great deal of damage in the country. Electricity damaged the LaCrosse knitting works to the extent of several thou-

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 29 .- A special from Sparta says: The heavy rains of Saturday and Saturday night have raised the streams in this vicinity so as to cause much damage to bridges and other property. Many washouts on railroads are reported. No trains are expected in before Monday night.

#### SEVERE STORM.

Much Damage to Railway Tracks at Winona, Minn., and Vicinity-Traffic Abandoned.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 29 .- This city and vicinity were visited by the worst storm in many years at this season of the year, lightning doing considerable damage in the city, and the railroads suffered considerable loss on account of washouts and high water. The Chicago & Northwestern had 1,000 feet of track washed out near Rockland, Wis., and 1,000 feet near West Salem, Wis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road had two washouts. All passenger trains on the river division of the Milwaukee are abandoned.

# AS TRADE UNIONISTS.

Postal Clerks of Chicago Affiliate Themselves With the American Federation of Labor.

Chicago, Oct. 29 .- Post office clerks of Chicago Sunday entered the ranks of the trade unionists. The clerks and apparently very happy. have affiliated themselves with the American Federation of Labor and the new organization will be known as "The Chicago Post Office Clerks' Union." It is claimed that practically all the 1,400 post office employes her home, while the stage of the in Chicago are included in the move-

Foremost among the objects of which the new union is to strive will the body across the stream. In addiwork day for letter curriers in Chicago and throughout the country, so that the men who took the corpse Another object to be given almost from the river failed to recognize Miss equal prominence will be the working up of an agitation in favor of federal execution that will fix absolutely the rate of wages for letter carriers and other post office employes, taking that matter completely out of the hands of the "promotion boards" and other similar agencies.

It is to be a labor union pure and simple and will direct its efforts solely to the problem of bettering the lot of the rank and file of the post office employes.

# THE GAS EXPLODED.

Terrible Accident During an Entertainment in the First Presbyterian Church, Austin, Ill.

Chicago, Oct. 29 .- An explosion of acetylene gas that was to be used for the yeomanry, they succeeded in geta stereoptican entertainment wrecked the inner of the First Presbyte- lost seven killed, 11 wounded and 15 rian church in Austin Sunday night, and the operator, George W. Leitch, numbered two to one, and the engagerecently returned from missionary ment lasted for two hours. work in India and Ceylon, lost his right hand and sustained other in- field, nearly half of whom are in Or-

rangements were being made for a but are capable of combination for stereoptican lecture by Mr. Leitch large operations."
on "Ceylon and India." The gas was in two cylindrical tubes about four feet long. One of the tanks sprang a leak, and the light that was in the lantern ignited it, causing an explo-

Editor John M. Fleming Dead. Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 29.-Col. John M. Fleming, aged 68 years, and for many years editor of the Knoxville Tribune, and later of the Sentinel, died Sunday night at the East

#### PLAGUE-STRICKEN NATIVES.

Harrowing Recitals of Suffering Come From the Siberian and Alaskan Coasts.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 29 .- A specirl from Dawson, October 11, via Tacoma, October 23, says:

Recitals of the sufferings of the plague stricken natives of the Siberian and Alaskan coasts and the lower Yukon, by travelers who reached Dawson two weeks ago, picture these mortals living in awful misery that may be compared with that of the disease and famine-burdened people of India.

#### Graphic Pictures.

Graphic pictures of the sufferings of a small part of the stricken on the lower Yukon, which will serve as a sample of the misery in which these human mortals drag out an existence of affliction on the American continent, is given by Rev. John B. Rene, in charge of the Catholic missions and churches of Alaska who has arrived at Dawson en route from the mouth of the Yukon to his headquarters in Juneau. He says:

Death Would Be a Relief.

"The condition of the natives is so miserable that one might say death would be a relief to them. On entering the tent one sees a man, his wife and three or four children and a number of infants and other natives. lying on a thin mat on the damp ground, all prostrated and afflicted by the plague. All are coughing up blood and bile and vomiting. Matter runs from the cruptions on the eyes and nose, unclean sores exist on the flesh, and to aggravate their misery all the sufferers are wet day and night. The disease is a kind of infectious la grippe or complication of influenza, measles and typhoid fever.

Many Deaths From the Disease.

Sixty died at Holy Cross alone. There were 60 children in the mission at Holy Cross, all of which were more or less afflicted, but good care prevented all but ten in the school from dying. Sister Mary Josephine, of Sacred Heart, who and been suffering from heart disease, overtaxed herself in mercy work for the natives and died. The government furnished some assistance to the suffering natives but it was inadequate and now, with the approach of winter, the prostrated Indians find themselves without their customary rations of food from fishing and the chases, and the closing chapter in the tragedy is the coming of the keen

#### ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY. The Body of a Young Woman Found

Floating in the Ohio River Near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 29 .- The mystery connected with the finding of the body of Miss Emma Seghmeyer floating in the Ohio river opposite Glenfield Saturday deepens as investigation proceeds. Miss Seghmeyer, who home of her mother in Glen field on October 19 to visit an aunt at Sewickley. The mother, supposing her daughter was with the aunt, suspected nothing until the body was found. She says there was no known cause why her daughter should commit suicide. She was a faithful member of church, engaged to be married

Face and Head Badly Battered.

Foul play in the case is indicated by the fact that the body of the young woman was found in the water on the opposite side of the river from water since her disappearance has been so low that it would be almost impossible for the current to carry be the adoption of the eight hour tion to this, the face and head of the victim were badly battered, so much Seghmeyer, though they had been acquainted with her for years. The coroner is making a searching investiga-

# ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

The Boers Have 15,000 Men in the Field-These Are Divided Into Small Commandoes.

London, Oct. 29 .- According to a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of Cape police with a convoy near Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, last Wednesday, and a sharp fight ensued.

"The police," says the correspondent," were compelled to abandon two Maxims. Ultimately reinforced by ting away with the convoy, but they captured. The colonials were out-

"The Boers have 15,000 men in the ange River Colony. These are divided The accident occurred while ar- into commandoes of some 300 each,

Dewey's Brother Dead. Montpeller, Vt., Oct. 29.-Edward Dewey, brother of Adm. Dewey, is dead at his home in this city. He had been ill several months with kidney trouble, but his death was unexpected. He was 71 years of age. He served in the war as quartermaster of the 8th Vermont regiment.

Candidate Dropped Dead.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 29.-George Blake, Tennessee hospital for the insane, democratic candidate for congress in where he has been for the past seven | the Eleventh district, dropped dead at years. He was a noted confederate the conclusion of a speech at Dana. soldier and a prominent politicism . He had been in perfect health

# HEROIC FIGHTING.

A Detachment of Americans Attacked by 400 Insurgents Commanded by a White Man.

#### REBELS WERE MOSTLY ENTRENCHED.

The Enemy Were Driven Off, 75 Being Killed, After an Engagement of Two Hours.

Capt. Beigler and Three Privates Were Slightly Wounded, and Two of the United States Force Were Killed.

Manila, Oct. 29 .- While scouting near Looc a detachment of the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth regiments, Beaver Meadow. under Capt. Beigler, was attacked by four hundred insurgents armed with rifles under the command of a white to the Americans. The insurgents for the most part were intrenched.

After an heroic fight Capt. Beigler drove off the enemy, killing more than 75. The fight lasted more than two hours. Capt. Beigler and three privates were slightly wounded, and two of the Americans were killed.

A Detail of 33d Infantry Attacked. Reports from Gen. Young's district show a daily increase of insurgents there, owing to the fact that recruits are going thither from the towns.

While a detail of the 33d volunteer infantry was returning from Bangued on rafts it was fired upon by insurgents, Sergt. Berdstaller being killed and two privates wounded.

#### FAGIN, THE RENEGADE.

Under His Command 150 Insurgents Attacked a Civilian Launch, But Were Driven Off.

Manila, Oct. 29.-A civilian launch towing a barge loaded with merchandise near Arayat was attacked by a force of 150 insurgents under David Fagin, a deserter from the 24th infantry. The American troops, on hearing the firing, turned out in force before the boat could be looted and

Fagin, who holds the rank of general among the insurgents, has sworn special enmity towards his former company. Of the 20 men he captured a month ago seven have returned. One was killed in a fight, his body being horribly mutilated.

Former Comrades Threatened. Fagin sends messages to his former comrades threatening them with violence if they become his prisoners It was Fagin's men who captured Frederick W. Alstaetter, who is still a prisoner.

Gen. Hall's expedition with a force of nearly 800 men through the mountains of Binangonan, province of Inwas 28 years old and of good family. fanta, in pursuit of the insurgent Gen. Cailles, although it discovere no trace of the enemy, encountered great hard hips on the march. Twenty Chinese porters died and 40 men stationing a garrison of 250 men in off the coast of Infanta province, Gen. Hall and the rest or his force embarked there on the transport Gar-

# BLUE-STEM WHEAT.

Twenty-Five Thousand Bushels to Be Shipped From Lewiston, Ore., to Chicago.

Lewiston, Ore., Oct. 29.-Twenty-five thousand bushels of blue-stem wheat was sold here Saturday for Chicago delivery. The first shipment was made over the Northern Pacific Sunday. The local quotation on bluestem is 43 cents, and the freight rate to Chicago is 36 cents per bushel. The seller does not give the price list, but it is to be two or three cents better than the market price. This shipment is the first made from the extreme northwest to Chicago this sea-

More Gold From the Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29 .- The steamer Dolphin arrived from Skagway Sunday with 130 passengers and \$200, 000 in gold from the Klondike. The Klondikers came up the river on the Zealandia, leaving Dawson October 14. The river was then full of floating ice for 100 miles and the weather was bitterly cold. Two small steamers left two days later, and are now winter-bound on Lake Labarg. River navigation is over for the season.

# Chryshnthemum Exhibition.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 29 .- Probably 15,-000 persons visited Schenley park Sunday to witness the annual exhibition of chrysanthemums at the Phipps conservatory. In years past the conservatory has given the Pittsborgh public the greatest chrysanthemum shows ever seen in this country, but this year's promises, when at its height, to surpass them all.

# Hayes' Successor.

Montreal, Oct. 29 .- It is stated on high authority Sunday night that F. H. McGuigan, genera' superintendent of the Grand Trunk, will be promoted to the general management of the system in succession to Charles H. Hayes resigned to accept the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

At the Seattle Assny Office.

#### CAN'T AFFORD INCREASE.

The Milnesville Colliery Will Not Resume Work-Firemen and Brakemen May Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 29 .- The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., operating the Audenried, Honeybrook and Green Mountain collieries in this district, has not yet complied with the demands of the anthracite miners. It is said that the company will grant the concessions by November 1, when work will be resumed.

There will be no resumption of work at the Milnesville colliery, which is operated by the A. S. Van Wyckle estate. Owing to an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., the officials say they can not afford to grant an increase of ten per cent., and if the men return to work, they will have to be contented with the old rate of wages. The Van Wyckle Co. has granted the increase at its other collieries at Coleraine and

Will Not Take Back Strikers. It is said that Calvin Pardee, owner of the Lattimer mines, will not take man whose nationality is not known back those men who struck before the mines were closed down by 800 marchers some weeks ago.

The firemen and brakemen on the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroad have submitted a number of demands to the railroad officials. The former demand that 30 hours constitute three shifts and that they be paid \$7 for the same instead of \$5.10, which they receive at present. The brakemen demand an increase of ten per cent. in their wages.

The engineers have no grievances. This railroad is owned by Coxe Bros. & Co., which operates six collieries in this region and was built for the purpose of hauling coal from its mines to the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

#### TERRIBLE CRIME.

Joseph Dolinski Arrested on Suspicion of Having Murdered Anton Lizl at Chiengo.

Chicago, Oct. 29 .- With a bullet in his brain, his throat cut from ear to ear, his face hacked almost beyond recognition, and one eye gouged out, Anton Lizl, a Bohemian florist, brother to the burgomaster of Prague. Bohemia, was found dead Sunday in a ditch near Forty-third court and the river. Twelve hours later Joseph Dolinski, a Polish florist, was arrested

for the crime. When arrested Dolinski's clothes widow of the murdered man is also married but a few weeks. Dolinski had formerly been a suitor for her

#### A PASSENGER MISSING.

It Is Thought a Young Woman Who Registered as "Miss Martin" Jumped Overboard.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29 .- The steamship Nacoochee, from New York, arhere Sunday with one nass missing, a young woman registered as "Miss Martin." She told Capt Smith that she was a school teacher were sent into the hospital. After in New Jersey but had lost her position. To another passenger she said Binangonan and visiting Polilo island, that she had become despondent since she had lose her position and that she intended to commit suicide. Friday evening about 10 o'clock "Miss Martin" retired. Saturday morning she was missing. The only clue left were an umbrella on the handle of which was scratched "J. L. Malthy, Casevonia," and a ticket in her purse which had been purchased at Case vonia, N. Y.

# Stricken With Paralysts.

New York, Oct. 29 .- Najeeb Arbeely, consul general to Egypt during Gen. Grant's first administration, was stricken with paralysis at the barge office Sunday evening. For some years he has been one of the immigrant inspectors having in charge the Oriental bureau.

# MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 27, FLOUR-Spring patent, \$3.40@3.60; family, \$3@3.25; patent, \$3.90@4.30; winter fancy, \$3,25@3.65; family, \$2.75 @3.10; patent, \$3.80@4; extra, \$2.10@ \$2.30; low grade, \$1.80@2; northwestern rye, \$2.90@3.10; city do, \$2.90@

GRAIN-Wheat-No. 2 red quotable nominally at 75e on track. Corntrack. Oats-No. 2 mixed quotable at 23c on track.

LIVE STOCK-Hogs-Select shippers. \$4.70@4.75. Butchers: Extra, \$4.75@4.85; good to choice, \$4.00@4.65; common to fair, \$2.65@3.50; oxen, \$1.75@4. Heifers: Extra, \$4.15@4.35; good to choice, \$3.40@4.10; common to fair, \$2.25@3.25. Cows: Choice to extra, \$3.25@4; fair to good, \$2.50@ \$3. Calves: Extra, \$6.50; fair to good light, \$5.50@6.25; common and large, \$3.50@5.25. Hogs-Selected heavy shippers, \$4.70@4.75; choice packers and butchers, \$4.55@4.65; mixed packers, \$4.25@4.55; stags and heavy fat sows, \$3@4.25; few, \$4.35; light shippers, \$4.35@4.55; selected, 190 fbs and up, \$4.60; pigs, 110 fbs and less, \$3.65@ \$4.25. Sheep and Lambs-Sheep: Extra, \$3.50@3.65; good to choice, \$2.65@ \$3.50; common to fair, \$1.50@2.50. Lambs: Extra, \$4.75@4.85; good to choice, \$4.25@4.65; common to fair, \$3@4: culls, \$2.75.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 27 .- Cattle-Fair demand; calves, choice to extra, \$7.75@8; good to choice, \$7@7.50. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29,-A total of Sheep-Choice to extra, \$3.75@4; good \$20,166,687 worth of gold dust and to choice, \$3.25@3.50. Lambs-Choice bullion has been received at the to extra, \$5,25@5.35; good to choics, Seattle assay office during the present \$5@5.25. Hogs-Heavy, \$4.90@4.95; pips. \$1.75@4.80.

# ADDED TO THE LIST

Princes Yi and Ying Nien Have Been Selected by the Foreign Ministers for Execution.

#### A PROVINCIAL TREASURER ARRESTED.

He Was Chiefly Responsible for the Ili-Treatment of the Rescued Missionaries at Ting Fu.

When Peace is Restored Russin Will Hand Back to Its Owners the Tong Ku and Niu Chwang Railway.

London, Oct. 29 .- Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking under date of October 26, says: "The foreign ministers in conference to-day decided to add the names of Prince Yi and Ying Nien to those of the seven officials whose execution France has demanded.

"It is said that the commander of the allied troops at Pao Ting Fu has arrested the provincial treasurer, who was chiefly responsible for the illtreatment of the rescued missiona-

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express claims to have authority for the statement that when peace is restored Russia will hand back to its owners the railway from Tong Fu to Niu Chwang.

Will Not Interfere With Russia. Berlin, Oct. 29 .- The Berliner Post publishes Sunday an inspired article devoted to showing that the Anglo-

German agreement will in no way interfere with Russia's interests in Man-"If England had not arrived at an

agreement with Germany," says the Post, "she would have been compelled to do so with Russia. This would have been a serious blow to German trade. Germany in her capacity of an honest broker has served Russian interests.'

Vienna, Oct. 29.-The semi-official Politische correspondenz asserts that France and Russia, after discussion, have decided to accept the Anglo-German agreement.

In a State of Stagnation. London, Oct. 29 .- The Chinese imbroglio is in a state of stagnation. Shanghai sends renewed rumors that were covered with blood. Mary Lizl, the court, from Sinan Fu is sending agents to collect funds in the southdetained by the police. Lizl had been ern and central provinces. Advices 17 E. Second street. MAYSFILLE, KY from Pao Ting Fu give harrowing accounts of the sufferings of missionaries at the hands of Boxers; and it is reported that ten missionaries are

still at Cheng Ten Fu. The correspondent of the Morning Post at Pao Ting Fu, wiring October 20, says: "The Boxers declare that the provincial treasurer has ordered them to kill all foreigners. He allowed 11 American and four British to be massacred."

# WHOLE DISTRICT MINED.

The Unexpected Arrival of the Russian Troops Prevented Wholesale Destruction.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.-The Russian sappers who were employed to dig out and destroy the mines at Mukden, official dispatches say, found the whole district mined; and it was only the unexpected arrival of the Russians that prevented wholesale destruction. A special committee was appointed to investigate.

The advices also say that the provincial treasurer escaped and that the Chinese guerrilias had been looting extensively, their booty including the Manchu throne, extensive libra ries, collections of pictures and colossal archaelogical objects, all cf great value.

# REGISTRATION IN HAWAII.

Only 11.216 Persons Enrolled in the Entire Group for the Coming Election.

Honolulu, Oct. 20 .- (Correspondence.)-The official returns of the registration in all the Sandwich islands have been received. Only 11,216 persons registered in the group for the coming election.

This is 3,000 less than the registration during the last year under the No. 2 mixed quotable at 421/2c on monarchy. By islands the registrations is as follows:

Hawaii, 2,715; Maui, 2,058; Oahua, includes Honolulu, 5,704; Kaulai, 739. Hawaiian postmasters who held office under the republic are endeavoring to have the United States redeem several thousand dollars' worth of Hawaiian stamps. Under the laws of the republic the postmaster purchased their stamps outright. When annexation came no provision was made for redeeming the stamps.

# Two Bodies Found.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 29 .- The bodies of Loren Lewis, son of a merchant of Alto Pass, and a companion named George Corgan were found by the side of the Mobile & Ohio railroad tracks north of Pomeno. It is believed they were killed by a train.

Death of Wm. H. Cunningham. Chicago, Oct. 29 .- William H. Cunningham, for many years manager of the western department of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, died here Sunday, aged 62 years.

Fredrich Max Muller Dead.

London, Oct. 29.-Right Hon, Fredrich Max Muller, corpus professor of commarative philology at Oxford university, is dead.



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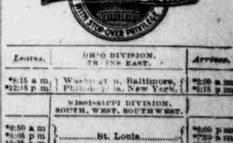
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